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Docket No.	FIS9-2003-0267-US1
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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)

Applicant(s): Kerim Kalafala et al.

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Invention: A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CORRELATED PROCESS PESSIMISM REMOVAL FOR STATIC TIMING ANALYSIS

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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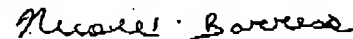
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In re application of: Kerim Kalafala et al.	Date: December 19, 2005
Serial Number: 10/665,273	Examiner: Binh C. Tat
Filed: 9/18/2003	Group Art Unit: 2825
Title: A System and Method for Correlated Process Pessimism Removal for Static Timing Analysis.	IBM Corporation D/18G, B/321, Zip 482 2070 Route 52 Hopewell Junction, NY 12533-6531

## AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated October 12, 2005, the following amendment is  
being submitted to place the above identified application in prima facie condition for  
allowance.

Please consider the following remarks: